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Applicant: Jain et al.
Title: Controlled Release Nanoparticulate Compositions
Appl. No.: 09/337,675
Filing Date: 06/22/1999
CPA Filed: 10/10/2001
Examiner: Pulliam, A.
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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
Box CPA
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), Continued Prosecution Application (CPA), for a:

Continuation Divisional

application of the above-identified prior nonprovisional application of:

Jon Swanson
Rajeev A. Jain
Robert Hontz
John G. Devane
Kenneth Iain Cumming
Maurice Joseph Anthony Clancy
Janet Elizabeth Codd

in which no payment of issue fee, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this CPA.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Please enter the unentered amendment previously filed on ___ in the prior application.

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01 FC:131
02 FC:103

740.00 OP
252.00 OP

Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

Enclosed are:

- Small Entity statement.
- Information Disclosure Statement.
- Form PTO-1449 with copies of ___ listed reference(s).
- Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee			\$740.00	\$740.00
Total Claims: <u>34</u>	- <u>20</u>	= <u>14</u>	x \$18.00	= <u>\$252.00</u>
Independents: <u>3</u>	- <u>3</u>	= <u>0</u>	x \$84.00	= <u>\$0.00</u>
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:			+ \$280.00	= <u>\$0.00</u>
			SUBTOTAL:	= <u>\$992.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			= <u>\$992.00</u>
	TOTAL FILING FEE:			= <u>\$992.00</u>

- Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) (fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) enclosed).
- A check in the amount of \$992.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date Oct. 10, 2001

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